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VIA FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

Thomas Nash, Associate Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5, C-14J
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RE: Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc. Site, Elyria, Ohio

Dear Mr. Nash:

We send this letter in response to the Special Notice Letter ("SNL") directed to Gordon Terminal Service Company ("Gordon Terminal") dated August 21, 2008 regarding the Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc. ("CRS") site in Elyria, Ohio. I believe that you are aware that the CRS Site Group is in the process of conducting a mediation process among and between numerous PRPs in the effort to allocate responsibility for the work and other relief sought pursuant to the SNL. Gordon Terminal is actively participating in that mediation. We anticipate that the CRS Site Group will be sending a response to the SNL on behalf of its members. While Gordon Terminal is not currently a member of the CRS Site Group, we expect that Gordon Terminal will resolve its differences with the Site Group through the mediation process, and will be in position to become a member of the Site Group or will be otherwise eligible to become a signatory to any consent decree ultimately negotiated between the Site Group and the United States.

Sincerely,

Timothy C. Wolfson

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cc: Mary Tierney, Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency